Washington Money Market. Quotations for stocks, coin and uncurrent money, furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co.,

Buying, Solling. U. S. Coupon Bonde, 1881 105% 105% Do., 1881, 5.20'spar NEW YORK RATES-FIRST BOARD. Coupon 6's, 1881, 1851; 7-30's, 106%; Certifi-

cates of Indebtedness, 97%; Gald. 155%.

OUR MILITARY BUDGET.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSES FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjoined will be found an interesting statement of the licenses issued from the office of Collector Clephane, for the District of Columbia, from May 1, 1863, to January 1, 1864: Apothecary 21 Hotels, 7th class 162

Architect 5 Hetels, 8th class. 39 Auctioneer 9 Insurance agent 7 Sankers...... 17 Juggier Brewers 5 lawyer 67
Brewers less than 500 Livery stable keepers, 37
barrels 9 Manufacturers 156
Billiard - rooms, each 13 Billiard - rooms, each table. 101 Pawn brokers.
Bowling alleys 8 Peddlers let class.
Brokers, in money, stocks, &c. 18 Paddlers, 3d class. Brokers, commercial 32 Peddlers, 4th class ... 135 Brokers, commercial 32 Peddlers, 4th class ... 145 Brokers, land warrant 3 Peddlers of jewelry . 11 Brekers, cattle 19 Photographers, re-Builders and contract ceipts \$500 ors. 40 Contract ceipts \$5%. Photographers, over Circuses. 72 \$1,000 Putchers 72 \$1,000. Circuses 1 Physicians Claim agents 67 Rectiliers Confectioners 20 Retail dealers Dentists Dentists...... 17 Retail dealers in li-Botels, 2d class..... 1 Theaters

Hotels, 5th class..... 61 Wholesale dealer in Hotels, 6th class..... 72 liquor Amount received for licenses from May 1 to December 26, \$41,869.89.

lotels, 3d class. . . . 7 Tobacconists lotels, 4th class. . . . 33 Wholesale dealer . . .

otels, 3d class.....

CHARGE OF INCAPACITY. Charges have been preferred against D. B. Nichols, (formerly superintendent of contraband camp, and now in charge of contrabands at Greene Heights, Va.,) for the purpose of having him removed from position. The case is being investigated by Lieut. Colonel E. M. Greene, to whose immediate supervision the case belongs. The charge is "incapacity." Superintendent Nichols is favorably known to the citizens of this District, and has always been regarded by those directly connected with him, so far as our knowledge goes, as an efficient and honest superintendent.

COMMITTED TO THE OLD CAPITOL. Hensen Poole, residing on the Georgetown and Leesburg turnpike, three miles below Drainsville, was arrested and sent in by the Mott, Provost Marshal at Vienna, upon the charge | The best collection of Trusses and Orthopetic of being a confirmed rebel and persecutor of Union families. He was committed to the Old Capitol yesterday afternoon, by Captain

PRISONESS OF WAR.

James A. Adrien and John Houseck, of White's cavalry, and John Adrien, of Moseby's cavalry, sent in by the Provost Marshal General Defences south of the Potomac, were yesterday afternoon committed to the Old Capitol by Capt. Todd.

NOT TRUE.

It was currently reported a day or two ago that a Government train had been attacked at Vienns. Information received at headquarters to-day states that the rumor was without

CONDITION OF BUSINESS IN THE PENSION BURRAU.-In response to a call of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, the Commissioner of Pensions has furnished the following report of the condition of business in his office, (under the act of July 14, 1862:

Whole number of applicants to January 1, Admitted to the same date......25,420 Rejected...... 3,137

Suspended for evidence required of claim. Awaiting information from departments, 12,223 Returned by Adjutant General, Dec. 31.. 1,457 Sent to Adjutant General, Jan. 1..... 2, 191 On Examiner's desk, not acted on 7,511

From these statements it will be seen that 25,557 cases (more than one-third of the whole number) have been finally acted on. More than another third (29,000) acted on so far as is properly within the power of the office, and delayed by the failure of claimants or their attorneys to supply essential omissions or necessary evidence in support of the same. These cases have cost the office much more labor than those finally disposed of.

The whole number on the examiners' desks unacted on, if properly prepared, and the evidence complete, would be finally adjudicated in less than one month.

It is not necessary to call attention to the advertisement of Miss Dickinson's address, to be given in behalf of the Freedmen's Relief Association, this evening, in the Hall of the House of Representatives Already, we learn, the sale of tickets indicates a crowded house. Tickets, price 50 cents, can be had at the hotels and bookstores, and at the doors of the House. To secure seats, however, all should go early.

Shillington, Odeon Building, sends us an early copy of the superb February number of Le Bon Ton monthly report of Paris fashions.

The woman's rights party have triumphed. A woman has been admitted to (lecture) Congress.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. SALE OF PRIZE COTTON BY THE GOVERNMENT.

TRAIN DESTROYED BY THE REBELS.

CAIRO, Jan. 15 .- One hundred and seventyine bales of low middling cotton was sold at auction here to-day by the United States Marshal for 68% cents, amounting to \$50,000 prize n oney for the Navy. Thirty-eight mules were sold on the same account for \$3,410.

The 19th Wisconsin veteran regiment's reruits arrived this evening, en route for Madison, Wisconsin.

The Memphis papers contain an unconfirmed report that 400 rebels recently captured a passerger train between Dowall's Binff and Little Rock, and injured the road to such an extent as to cause the destruction of the next train and the less of the lives of many passengers.

DESTRUCTION OF A BLOCKADE RUN. NER BY OUR GUNBOATS OFF WILMINGTON.

New York, Jan. 16 .- The Herald's letter from the squadron off Wilmington, N.C., dated the 9th instant, reports the destruction on the eighth, of the rebel blockade runner Steamer Date, by the Montgomery and the Aries. The crew run her ashore thirteen miles north of Georgetown light, S. C, and escaped. The boat's crews from the Montgomery and Aries boarded and burnt her. A boat's crew from the Aries swamped in leaving her, and Acting Master Pendicton, of the Montgomery, in attempting to save them, was thrown on the teach, where all of them were captured by the Rebel cavalry. The men taken were acting master Pendleton, engineer George M. Smith, and sevent en of the crew of the Montgomery; Captain's cie k Parkman, and one ensign, and seven of the crew of the Aries. - Said anneau a re- all air hullens with wanted for sense of the Williams

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grace twen previously as swell and the breaking as The Hurs on first retty less lines next to a carte of the prince.

CONGRESSIONAL. XXXVIIITE CONGRESS .- FIRST SESSION.

SENATE - After our report closed yesterday-The Senate in Committee of the Whole proeeded to the consideration of the enrollment

Mr. Doolittle proposed an amendment prohibiting enlisted men from serving as substitutes except in regiments from the State where

they first et listed. Adopted. Mr. Nesmi'h moved that the Senate rescind its action of yesterday in retaining the \$300 commutation clause. He thought that while he country was looking to the Senate for a feasible measure to secure soldiers to crush the rebellion, the Senate was amusing the country with schemes of how not te do the work. It was time to look the matter boldly in the face. The war had been a chapter of accidents; he

might say, a comedy of errors. The amendment was rejected. Mr. Sumner renewed his amendment requiring tithes upon incomes. Rejected. Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by making per-

sons who have resided in the United States one year, and shall have voted in any election. Mr. Sherman renewed his amendment to

substitute \$500 instead of \$300 as the maximum for commutation. Mr. Lane would, without discourtesy to the Senate, move to amend the title of the bill as it now stands by calling it " A bill to raise a tax by lottery from certain able bodied men who are unwilling to enter the service." [Laughter.] He would vote against this expensive. impracticable and cumbersome bill. He wanted a military conscription bill. This was not such a bill, but a bill of revenue.

Mr. Harris moved to amend Mr. Sherman's amendment, by inserting four instead of five hundred dollars as the price of commutation. Carried-ayes 22, nays 19. Without further consideration of the bill the Senate adjoured.

House.—After our report closed— The resolution heretofore reported from the Committee on Elections, declaring that Wm. Jane having presented a certificate of election as a delegate from Dakota, for the 38th Congress, be entitled to take the oath of allegiance and a seat, without prejudice to Mr. Todd, who is allowed to prosecute the contest for the seat, was adopted, and Mr. Jane was sworn in and took his seat

The House then adjourned until Monday.

REV. W. H. CHANNING, WILL PREACH in the Unitarian Church, corner of D and 6th streets, TOMORHOW, January 17th, at 11 a.m. BEPRESENTATIVES - Rev. H. W BEL-LOWS, D. P. President of the Sanitary Com-mission, will preach TO-MOEROW, January 17th,

NOTION -The Hev. J. K. Nichols Presi dent of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach in 9th street Methodist Protestant Cautch Wastington, on next babbath, morning and night) the 17th inst.

PENIAN ERUTHERHOOD,-Tas Brother bood will hold a special meeting at T hood will hold a special meeting at Tempa-noe. Hall, on SUNDAY EVENING next, the 17th inst, at 7 3° p. m., precisely: for the transaction of important business.

The proceedings of the late Convention at Chicago, and the new Con titution and By laws, in Phamplet form, will be distributed on that even-

ing. By order of C JEREMIAH D. O'CONNELL,

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heir wants will be supplied gratis TO THE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX -A Jon-3 vention saving been determined upon to need the State Constitution the Voters of this County are called upon to elect a delegate to represent the County in the Convention. It will be for your interest to elect a man who will fairly represent you in the Convention, and with this object in view we announce FELIX RICHARDS. 132, as an independent Candidate, who will (if it be your pleasure to elect him) serve you to the best of his ability.

Being a Virginian by birth, and an old resident of the County, he knows the people and will represent them faithfully. His experience in aw, and sound judgment eminenty qualify him for the position, while his conservative principles and understand limits. doubted loyalty is a sufficient guarantee that the Union cause and your interest will not suffer in jan 14 16,19,20 41

MANY VOTERS. WASHINGTON LECTURE AS BOCIATION.

THE INTRODUCTORY LECTURE OF THIS COURSE will be delivered at the

E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, the 16th inst , BY THE BEV. DB. R S. STOBRS, JR .

Of Brooklyp, N. Y. Subject-"Robin Hood and John Wickliffe, or the Early Popular Elements in England." Lecture to com mence at 8 o'clock. Doors open

Cards of admission to this Introductory Lecture 5 cents. Siral tickets for the Course \$2.50. Ad mitting a gentleman and lady \$4. Gentleman and Tickets for sale by the Trasurer and Managers of the Association; also, at Ballantyne's, Seventh street; Franck Taylor's, Hudson Taylor's Pailp & Solemons', Thomson's, Anderson's, at the Hotels,

and at the door on the evening of Lecture JOHN PLEBPONT, President Washington Lecture Association Z. RICHARDS. Treasurer. 14 14 3t JOHN B. GOUGH WILL DELIVER A Church. Dr. Sunderland's 4½ street, on FR: DAY, MON DAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, the 15th, 18th and 19th of January, 1864. Subjects—"Bloquence and Orators," "Here and There in Britain" and "Temperance." Tickets for the course \$1.75: ningle tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7, lecture at 3 o'clock. The proceeds of the l-ctures to be applied in payment of the church debt. Mr. Gough will not lecture again in Washington during the pre ent season.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Steeholders of the American Telegraph Company will be held at the office of Company, No. 145 Broadway in the city of New York, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January instant, at lock 21.

13-1w CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec.

JOS SHAFFIELD'S BALTIM ORE CON-FECTIONERY, 386 Sixth street, between G and H-Parties, Balls, Fairs, Receptions, Wedcings and other Entertainments furnished at abort est notice and most reasonable terms. Ice C eam and Water Ices made by steam power, the best quality, wholesa's and retail, delivered to any part I the city and Georgetown.

ASSEMBLY'S CHUECH FAIR Will commence atOdd Fellows' Hall, Seventh Street,
On TUESDAY, Jan 12th,
And continue every night for two weaks.

PATENT OFFICE BUILDING -At a meeting of the Ladies' Relief Association for the the Benefit of Foldiers' Pamilies and the Christian Commission, at the house of Mayor Wallach, Jan Peroleced, That the President of the Association be Resolved. That the President of the Association be specially instructed to notify the citizens of Washington, through the city papers, not to contribute any money for the benefit of the Fair to any person not authorized by a commission to collect, signed by the President.

SELAH SQUIRMS, Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby give the notice required

hereby give the notice required ja9-tFebl B. B. FRENCH, President. STARVATION. - Those who are tired of being drugged and baif starved, thou'd corpult Dr. DARBY, who cures by Tonies and Nutrition. Farticular attention given to diseases arising from impurity of the blood. Consultation Room 492 7th street, washington, D. O.

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This beautiful Pashion Book for the ladies, just received from Paris is full of neanty. In addition to the usual number of engravings, colored and un-colored, it gives a sheet of Braiding, Embroilery, and a Pattern for Children; also, two fa I sixed Patterns cut of paper. Every lair of taste should get this number . For sale by J. BRILLINGTON. corner 4% and Fenn, avenue.

OFFICIAL.

Enlistments in Invalid Corps. War Dipartment, Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington, December 31, 1863. Circular No. 106.—A sufficient number of men for the Second Battalion companies of the In-

valid Corps are being received by transfer from active regiments, and the enlistment of men for this battalion will be discontinued. Hereafter, only those capable of performing duty in the First Battalion companies will be enlisted in the corps.

Recruiting officers will use the utmost diligence in obtaining recruits for the First Batislien of the corps, but will be careful to select men of good character, who fulfill the required

JAMES B. FRY. conditions. Provost Marshal General. INITED STATES MAILS.

PROPOSALS Will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until Sp. m. of March 3. 1834, to be decided by the 10th.) for conveying the mails of the United States in the State of KANSAS and Territories of COLORADO, UTAH, and NEVADA, from July 1, 1864, to June 39, 18 6, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, constituting the overland route to Cali-fornia. Proposals are also invited for four years service, (from July 1, 1854, to June 3), 1888). M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

KANSAS.

OVERLAND CALIFORNIA ROUTH.

14258 From Atchison, by Lancaster, Kinnekuk, Kickapoo, Long Chain, Seneca, Laramie Creek, Guittard's. Oketo, Otce, Pawnee, (Nebraska Territory.) Grayson's. Big Sandy, Thomston's, Kiawa. Little Blue, Liberty Farm. Lone Tree. Thirty-two-mile Creek, Summit, Gooks, Fort Kearney, Platte Sta-tion, Craig, Plum Creek, Willow Island, tion, Crais, Plum Creek, Willow Island, Midway, Gilman's, Cottonwood Springs, Cold Springs, Fremont Springs, Elk Horn, Alkali Lake, Sand Hill, Diamond Springs, South Platte, Julesburg, (Colorado Territory.) Antelope, Spring Hill, Dinnison's, Valley Station, Kelly's, Beaver Creek, Bijoy, Fremont's Orchard, Eagle's Nest, Latham, Cache, La Pondre, Sherwood's, Lacorte, Borer, Cherokes, (Idaho Territory.) Virginta Dale, Willow Springs, Big Laramie, Little is Dale, Willow Springs, Big Laramie, Little Laramie, Cooper Creek, Rock Creek, Medi-cine Bow, Fort Halleck, Elk Mountain, Pass Creek, North Platte Sage Creek, Pine Grove, Crack North Platte Sage Creek, Pine Grove, Bridger's Pass, Sulphur Springs. Waskie, Duck Jake, Dug Springs, Lacleda, Big Pond, Black Buttes, Rock Point, Salt Wells, Book Springs, Green River, Lone Tree, (Utah Territory.) South Bend, Church Buttes, Millerville, Fort Bridger, Muddy, Quaking, Asp Springs, Bear River, Needle Rock, Esho Canon, Hacsing Rock, Weaver, Dauiol's, Kimball's, and Mountain Dale, to Salt Lake Uity, 1,220 miles and back, daily Uity 1,220 miles and back, daily

Schedule from April 1 to December 1, (8 months). Leave Atchison faily at 8 a m; Arrive at Salt Lake City this teenth day by 8 a m. 288 hours;)
Leave Salt Lake City daily at 2 p m;
Arrive at Atchison thirteenth cay by 2 p m, (288

Schedule from December 1 to April 1, (4 months). Leave Atchison daily at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City fifteenth day by 8 a.

m. (336 hours;)
Leave Falt Lake City daily at 2 p m;
Arrive at Atchison fifteenth day by 2 p m, (335

hours).

Bids for four years service invited; that is, from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1868. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 2, 1834, ore.—Bids will also be received and considered

for reducing the running time on the above route from April 1 to December 1 from 283 hours to 243 hours, and from December 1 to April 1 from 336 bours to 306 hours.

Bids are also invited to convey the letter mail only, excluding the paper and document mails. UTAH TERRITORY.

14620 From falt Lake City, by Traveler's Reat, Rock
Wells Joe Dug Out, Fort C ittenden No
Name, Rurh Valley, Point Lookout, Simpson's Scrings, River Bed, Dug Way, Black
Rock, Fist Springs, Boyd's Willow Springs,
Canon Station, Deep Creek, Prairie Gate,
Antelope Springs, Spring Valley, Shell
Creek, Gold Canon Butte, Mountain Springs,
Ruby Valley, (Newada Territory), Jacob's
Wells, Diamond Springs, Sulphur Springs, Robert's Creek Camp Station, Dry Creek, Cape Horn, Simpson's Park, Reess River, Mourt Airy, Cast'e Book, Edwards Creek, Cold Springs, Middle Gate, Fair View, Mountain Well, Still Water, Old River, Bisly'r, Nevada, and Desart Wells, to Virginia City, 553 miles and back daily ginia City, 558 miles and back, daily.

Schedule from April 1 to December 1, (8 months). Leave Salt Lake City daily at 9 a m; Arrive at Virginia City seventh day by 9 a m. (144 Leave Virginia City daily at 10 a m; Arrive at Salt Lake City seventh day by 10 a m, 144 honrs).

Schedule from December 1 to April 1. (4 months). Leave Salt Lake City daily at 9 a m; Arrive at Virginia City eighth day by 9 a m; (168

Leave Virginia City daily at 10 a m:

Arrive at Salt Lake City eighth day by 10 a m, Bids for four years service invited; that is, from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1868. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 2 1864.

for reducing the running time on the above route from April 1 to December 1 from 144 hours to 118 tours, and from December 1 to April 1 from 16 hours to 130 hours.

Bids are also invited to convey the letter mails only, excluding paper and document mails.

16755 From Virginia City, by Careen, Genoa, Pri-day's, Yank's, Strawberry, Webster, Moss, Sportsman's Hall, and Placerville, (California.) to Folsom City, 140 miles and back, Schedule from April 1 to December 1, (8 months.) Leave Virginia City daily at 10 am; Arrive at Folsom City next day by 10 am, (24

Leave Folsom City daily at 8 a m; Arrive at Virginia City next day by 8 a m, (24 Schedule from December 1 to April 1, (4 months.)
Leave Virginia City daily at 10 a m;
Arrive at Folsom City third day by 10 a m, (48 Leave Folsom City daily at 8 a m;

Arrive at Virginia City third day by 8 a m, (48 Bids for four years service invited ; that is, from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1868. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 2, 1864 NOTE - Bids will be received and considered for reducing the running time on the above route from April 1 to December 1 from 24 hours to 23 hours.

and from December 1 to April 1 from 48 hours to 35 Pids are also invited to convey the letter mails only, excluding the paper and document mails. COLORADO TERRITORY.

14355 From Latham, by Big Bend, Fort Lupton, and Fierson's, to Denve: City, 65 miles and back, daily. Leave Denver daily at 8 a m; Arrive at latham same day by 8 pm. (12 hours;) Leave Latham daily on the arrival of the mail

from Atchison and from Salt Lake; rive at Denver in twelve hours after Bide for four years service invited; that is, from July 1, 1664, to June 30, 1868

Bids are also i vited to convey the letter mails only excluding the paper and document mails.

Each route must be bid 'or separately, with sapa rate guarantee and certificate; and must provid for the conveyance of the mail "with celerity, certainty, and security," using the terms of the law.
It will be perceived that the schedules are ar
ranged so as to form one continuous line from
Atchison, Kaneas, to Folsom City and back, con revine the entire mail each way in 19 days, eight months in the wear; and in 23 days, four months in the year; and under date 2d January, 1854, the invited expedited schedule requires 15 days for eight nonths, and 20 days for four months.

For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and for instructions, requirements, &c. &c., bid ders are referred to the parchilet advertisement of this date, at the principal post offices. Bidders should be careful to post pay bids.

M. BLAIR. Postmaster General.

DECPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

Cavalry Bureau. Office of Chief Quartermaster. Washington, D. C., Jan. 15. 1831. BEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 120 clock m. SATURDAY, Jaquary 30, 1864 for Five HUNDRED (500) OAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Des Moines, Iows, within thirty days from date of contract
TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Indianapolis, Iud, within (40) ferly days from date of contract

FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) OAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at St. Louis, Mo., within (40) forty TWO THOUSAND (2/00) DAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, within (50) fifty TWO THOUGAND (2, 0) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Chicago, Hi., within (50) fifty days from date o centract.

Said Lorres to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; dark colors, good square trot ters, bridle wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guaranty of its faithful performance.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain Hunt A. Q. M., at D. venport, Fuccessful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, within eight (8) days from date of acceptance of hids.

The cath of allegiance must accompany each The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreaccuable. No bid will be extertained for less than fifty hor-Fayment will be made on completion of contract,

Proposals must be endorsed in proposals for Carlor thereafter as funds may be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Carlor Horses." and addressed to daptain James A. Ithr., Obief Quartermaster, Osvairy Bureau Washington, D. C.

Asyforther information will be promotly given on application to JAS. A BFIG.

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B. GOODMAN.

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E. B. PERSKOH,

President of the Association,

att it well'W retend B. GOODMAN.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED IN THE CASE OF SURGEON GENERAL HAMMOND. The following order has been issued from the War Department:

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1861. Special Orders No. 24,- [Extract.]-19. By direction of the President, a General Court-Martial is hereby appointed to meet in this city at 12 o'clock m. on the 19th day of January, 1861, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Brig. Gen. W. A. Hammond, Surgeon General U. S. Army, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it. Detail for the Court.

Major General R. J. Oglesby, U. S. Vols. Brig. Gen. W. S. Harney, U. S. Army. Brig. Gen W. S. Ketchum, U. S. Vols. Brig. Gen. G. S. Green, U. S. Vols.

Brevet Brig. Gen. W. W. Morris, colonel 2d U. S. Artillery. Brig. Gen. A. P. Howe, U. S. Vols. Brig. Gen. J. P. Slough, U. S. Vols.

Brig. Gen. H. E. Paine, U. S. Vols. Brig. Gen. J. C. Starkweather, U. S. Vols. Major John A. Bingham, Judge Advocate, Judge Advocate of the Court. No other officers than those named can be

assembled without manifest injury to the ser-By order of the Secretary of War: E. D. TOWNSBND,

Assistant Adjutant General. OFFICIAL REPORT OF CAPTURES OF BLOCK ADE RUNNERS OFF WILMINGTON. The following has been received at the Navy

Department: U. S. FLAG SHIP MINNESOTA, OFF WILMING-TON, N. C., Jan. 8 .- Sir: The new and swift steamer Dave attempted, yesterday morning, to get into Wilmington by this entrance, was chased off by the Montgomery and Aries; ran herself ashore above Georgetown, bilged, filled, and became a complete wreck. This was her first trip. Enclosed is her charter to run cot-

The annexed list shows that the Dave is the twentieth (20th) steamer destroyed or captured by the Wilmington blockaders since the middle of July last, making an average loss of one steamer for every nine days to the blockade runners, under whose discouraging losses illegal trade with Wilmington is rapidly diminishing.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully S. P. LEE, A. R. Admiral, yours, Comd'g N. A. B. G. Hon. Gideon Welles, Sec'y of the Navy.

Steamers Destroyed and Captured off Wilmington, N. C., since July 12, 1863. July 12 .- Kate; chased, beached, hull rescued. July 24.—Merrimac; captured. Aug. 18.—Hebe; chased, beached and destroyd. Sept. 22 .- Juno; captured. Sept. 15 .- Arabian; chased and went to pieces

Sept. 23 -Phantom; chased, beached and destroyed. Oct. 6 .- Elizabeth; beached and destroyed by Oct. 11 .- Druro; chased, beached and destroved

Oct. 22.-Venus; chased, beached and destroved. Nev. 4 - Margaret and Jessie; * captured. Nov. 9.-Robt. E. Lee; captured. Nov. 9 .- Ella and Annie; captured. Nov. 10 -Ella; captured. Nov. 11.-Cornubia; captured.

on bar.

Nov. 21.—Banshee; * captured. Dec. 7 .- Ceres; beached and partly destroyed. Dec. 12 .- Beauregard; chased, beached and Dec. 20 .- Antonica; chased, beached and de-

Jan. 3, 1864.—Bendigo; beached. Jan. 6.—Dove; chased, beached and destroyed *The army transport Fulton assisted the blockaders in the chase and capture of the

Margaret and Jessie and the Banshee. THE REPORTED REBEL RAID No information has been received at headquarters confirming the raid by Stuart's cavalry. Scouts have been sent out in the direction of Leesburg, but as yet have not returned. Ample preparations have been made to tender the rebels a warm reception should they poke

their noses in this direction. THE PRESIDENCY .- The New York Times notes with satisfaction the spontaneous expressions of preference for President Lincoln for the next term, now emanating from State Legislatures, Union Conventions and other bodies representative of the loyal people, because they are tokens that there will be no exciting discu sion-that there will be a general recognition that the public interests require the continuance of Mr. Lincoln at the head of affairs The Times thinks that the same wise policy that would forbid a man of business in troublous times to change his agent of proved efficiency. impels the loyal people of our country to continue President Lincoln in his responsible position; and against the confirmed will of the

people, politicians are powerless. THE CASE OF SURGEON GENERAL HAMMOND. The Albany Evening Journal, that in its Thursday's issue undertook, in terms not altogether courteous, to call in question the accuracy of the Star's statement that the President had ordered a court martial for the trial of Surgeon General Hammond, is referred for information to the official order for that court martial, appearing in another column of the Star. The Journal is both sprightly enough and accurate enough, to bear being reminded that a paper can be gossipy and reliable—that a paper can be prosily stupid and not reliable,-and finally

that the Star is always reliable. THE RAILROAD PROJECT .- The select committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of a railroad between Washington and New York, held a meeting this morning, and came to the conclusion not to consider it as a work to be done by the government, but will receive and consider propositions from private individuals.

MRS. LINCOLN'S RECEPTION .- Mrs. Lincoln's second Saturday afternoon reception took place to day, between the hours of one and three, and was largely attended. The Peruvian and Brazilian Ministers were amongst the Diplematic and other notables present.

From J. Shillington, Odeon Building, and from the publishers, we have the Tribune Almanac for 1864; abounding, as usual, in valuable statistical matter.

The sale of tickets to the floor of the House, for Miss Dickinson's address, this evening, has been stopped, its capacity being exhausted. Tickets to the galleries can still be procured.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM THE WEST. DESERTERS COMING IN. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15 .- Brig. Gen. McNell, com-

manding the district frontier, arrived to night from Fort Smith, under orders of the depart ment at headquarters, to act as a witness in the case of W. R. Strachen, late provost marshal of North ast Missouri. The General reports the rebels in Arkansas

to be suffering severely from the cold weather, which has extended throughout the South. Kirby Smith, commanding the trans-Mis-

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sissippi department, has ordered a march in some other direction, as the Arkansans and Missourians refuse to go further south.

Deserters in large numbers are coming over to our lines, acknowledging that the rebellion

is hopelessly lost. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch, dated Mosey Creek, Jan. 13, says a part of Col. McCook's cavalry attacked the 8th and 11th Texas troops yesterday, killing fourteen and taking forty-one prisoners.

LOCAL NEWS.

DECISION OF CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER IN THE WILSON SEWING MACHINE CASE .- In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, December 15, 1863. In the matter of the interference between the application of Jas. G. Wilson, as assignee for a re-issue of letters patent granted, August 5th, 1851, to William H. Atins, and Jacob D. Fellhousen for improvements in sewing machines, and two letters patent, granted to to A B. Wilson, dated respectively November 12th, 1850; and August 12th, 1851, and the re-issues founded thereon, numbered 346, 414 and 943.

Jas. G. Wilson, the appellant herein, having on this day by his solicitor and counsel, Clarence A. Seward, abandoned his appeal and all proceedings on his behalf founded upon said appeal. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said appeal be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS .- In his report to Congress concerning the revision and codification of the laws of the District of Columbia, Mr. Richard S. Coxe refers to the diverse character of laws applicable to the District, on account of its creation from the States of Virginia, &c., and then proceeds to give a statement of the various ineffectual efforts that have been made to create a code for the District. Much time and many heads and hands are

required to effect the object in the comprehen-

sive manner indicated by Mr. Coxe as necessa-

ry. He says that in introducing amendments into the projected code, he gives a preference, other things being equal, to the provisions which have been introduced and found useful in the adjacent States of Maryland and Virginia rather than those which have been adopted and sanctioned by experience in more remote portions of the Union. FORT SHEA STORMED .- Wednesday night cries of murder were heard proceeding from Mrs. Shea's residence, known as Fort Shea, near the corner of 20th and K streets, and several of the officers were quickly on the spot,

and arrested Thomas Burns, Charles Martin, Pat Boland, soldiers; Thos. Gallagher, wagonmaster; Ellen Smith and Mrs. Mary Shea, who were in a general row. They were taken to the station, and following morning Justice Drury turned the soldiers over to the military, fined Gallagher and Mrs. Shea \$3 each, and committed Ellen Smith to the workhouse. This house has long been a troublesome place to the police, on account of its being the resort of soldiers, seldom a week passing but what they are called upon to suppress some disorder

HEAVY ROBBERY AT THE WASHINGTON House.-Last night some thief entered the Washington House, corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, and between the hours 12 o'clock and 7% this morning went into the room No. 21, occupied by Major J. Ladd, and stole one gold watch; one heavy gold chain; one gold enamelled watch, with a picture of a lady and child on the back of the case; a gold feb chain; \$27 in Treasury notes, and valuable papers valued at \$500. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

ANOTHER ROBBERY .- Last night, house No. 373 Pennsylvania avenue between Four-anda half and Sixth street, connected with the Clarenden House, was entered by a thief who stole one diamond pin, \$300 in Treasury notes. one gold watch and chain, belonging to Lieut. Harry Barker, and three sliver half dollars belonging to Miss Louisa Rawe. The thief has not been detected.

WRIT OF IDIOTA INQUIRENDO. - The case of the writ of idiola inquirendo sued out of the Supreme Court of the District to inquire into the sanity of Miss E Harmonn, and her capacity to take charge of ber property, which amounts to several thousand dollars worth, was up before Judge Wiley yesterday, and a decree was granted oppointing John Hitz, Esq., as trustee to take charge of the property, he giving bonds for the faithful performance of his trust. Mr. Davis appeared for the petitioner. THE ICE BLOCKADE -Boats are now engaged

in cutting away the ice in the Potomac, and

soon travel will be resumed down river. Yes.

terday one or two boats came up to the Sixth

street wharf, and one got around to Bartholow's wharf; and this morning the King Phillip is cutting open the channel of the Eastern Branch to open communication between the Navy-Yard and the lower river. With the present temperature the river will be fully clear in a few days. A PETTY LARCENY .- Thursday, three little boys, William Jey, William Robinson, and Charles Robinson, were arrested for taking a child's sleigh from another little boy named (4. R. Milburn. They were very small boys, and

the offence a decidedly little 'un. Justice Barnacloe held William Joy, the oldest, four-

teen years of age, to bail for court. The others, William Robinson, twelve, and Chas. Robinson, eight years of age, were dismissed. DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN .- On Thursday, an old contraband by the name of Esther Young died at a house on 14th street, of small-pox, at the advanced age of 104 years. Up to the time of her death she enjoyed excellent health, and was very active. She was buried yesterday, by order of Capt. Moore, Assistant Quarter-

master, at the Harmony burial grounds. A SOLDIER'S WIFE, named Anna Moore, came to this city several days ago to see her husband. While here she was attacked by the small-pox, and was removed to Kalerama Hospital, where she died on Thursday. The case was reported to Capt. Moore, who had the remains interred at the Harmony burial ground.

SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS .- The following parties were yesterday fined \$20 each by Justice Ferguson for selling liquor to soldiers: Marcus Bradford, keeper of a saloon under the Pennsylvania Hotel, and Margaret Sullivan, keeper of a shanty at No. 414 Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4th streets

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTH - Captain Carrol H. Potter, late Assistant Adjutant General on General Heintzelman's staff, has been appointed Adjutant General, and will accompany General Heintzelman to the Department of the North. CRIMINAL COURT, Judge Olin .- This morn-

ing, the trial of Collins Dixon, for an assault and battery with intent to kill G. W. McGill, was resumed, and Mr. Davidge addressed the jury for the defense, and was followed on the same side by Mr. Norris. Mr. Carrington is closing for the prosecution this afternoon. COMMITTED TO THE GUARD-HOUSE .- Jos.

house, by order of Gen. Martindale, for attempting to extort money from Denison Ree-ANOTHER CONFISCATION .- The Marshal of the Dis rict, has seized the law library of Geo. P. Scarburough of Va., late Judge of the U.

Willard and Alexander Snyder were yester-

day arrested and confined in the Central Guard-

S. Court of Claims, under the provisions of the confiscation act. DEPARTURE.-Major General Stoneman left this city for the West yesterday, whither he has been ordered to join the army under command of General Grant.

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